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Dear FCC, I urge you to reject petition 04-160 by the National Association of Broadcasters to restrict XM Satellite Radio in providing Traffic and Weather information. I find these types of attempts to restrict competition and regulate consumers into obtaining critical information from sources which at best are inconsistent to be absolutely foolish.

Nobody is forced to subscribe to a satellite radio service. If the NAB is concerned about the incursion of satellite radio into its listener base, its members should take a look at the way they do business and compete rather than looking to regulators to protect them.

The NAB should be ashamed of its behavior.

Sincerely,

Mark Folden